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¶1. (SBU) On September 17, poloff demarched Marianne Peron-Doise, acting MFA desk officer for the United Nations and International Organizations, concerning the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH). Peron-Doise agreed with U.S. points and said that France supports an extension of MINUSTAH. Peron-Doise specifically noted the need to reinforce the police but not the military while maintaining current force levels. France also understands the need to secure China's support for the renewal of MINUSTAH; however, Peron Doise noted it would be very difficult to convince China to back the renewal of MINUSTAH. France's financial support to Haiti is currently unclear.

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